

33. (Amended) The article of claim 32 wherein said at least one polymer is a
polyarylate.

REMARKS

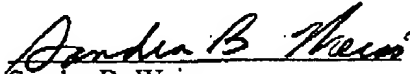
The Examiner has required restriction between Group I claims 1-20, 32-33 and Group II claims 21-31. It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner intended to include claim 31 in the Group I claims.

Claim 21 has been amended to depend from claim 1. It is believed that this amendment is sufficient to overcome the restriction requirement.

Claim 33 is amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn, and that an action issue on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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MARKED-UP COPY OF CLAIMS SUBMITTED WITH AMENDMENT

21. (Amended) [A] The article of claim 1 in the form of a fluorescent
retroreflective sheeting material comprising:
- a fluorescent layer comprising [a] said polymeric matrix comprising a polyarylate
and a fluorescent dye admixed therein; and
- a plurality of retroreflective elements.
33. (Amended) The article of claim [33] 32 wherein said at least one polymer is
a polyarylate.

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